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Milan, Decemb. 10.

IT is Reported that the French are going to ſet up a Sovereign Chamber at *Caſal*, as they have at *Metz*, to examine the Kings Pretenſions, upon ſeveral Places in *Italy*, as Dependencies. Levies are making here, as well of Horſe as Foot, to Recruit the Regiments in the Service of this Countrey.

Madrid, Decemb. 11. On Tueſday laſt Don *Paulo Duran*, a *Catalan* Gentleman, and Serjeant Major, was brought to publick execution in the *Plaza Mayor* of this Town, where he ſuffered the *Garrotte* (that is, was ſtrangled on a Scaffold erected for that purpoſe) for having endeavoured by falſe Teſtimonies and Repreſentations, to breed a dangerous Jealouſie, not only between ſome of the great Miniſters, but alſo between the two Queens. We have Letters from *Oran* which give an account, that a great Army of the Moors lay in ſight of that place, in all appearance deſigning to lay a formal Siege to it; at which news we ſhould be the more concerned, had we not at the ſame time Advice, that two Spaniſh Gallies arriving happily at *Cartagena* with 1600 Men from *Sardinia*, the Governor of that place ſent them immediately to the relief of *Oran*. We hear from *Cadiz*, that on the 16th paſt, Captain *Wyburn* in the *Happy Return* arrived there from *Ireland*, having on board a conſiderable Sum of Money, as well for the payment of the Scotch Regiment at *Tangier*, as for the Redemption of the Engliſh that are Captives in the King of *Fez* his Dominions, and that on the 23 he ſet Sail for *Tangier*. And by Letters from *Cadiz* of the 30th paſt, we are told that Admiral *Herbert* was cruiſing in ſight of that Bay; and that he had ſent two Frigats towards *Alicant*, upon the notice he had that ſome *Algerines* were gone that way. That the *Foreſight* and *Faulcon* with 14 Merchants Ships, were then at *Cadiz*, bound for *England*. That the Ambaſſador which the King of *Fez* is ſending to His Majeſty of *Great Britain*, was expected the 29th paſt at *Tangier* (if the Sickneſs which is broke out in ſeveral parts of *Barbary*, do not put a ſtop to his Journey) and that the *Hampſhire* and the *Golden Horſe* are appointed to carry him and his Attendants for *England*.

Vienna, Dec. 18. From *Oedenburg* they write, that the Emperor had Declared he would paſs the Holidays there, being deſirous it ſeems, not to leave that place, till the Affairs of *Hungary* be put into ſuch a poſture, as that his Imperial Majeſty, as well as the Nobility, and the other States of that Kingdom, may part from thence fully ſatisfied; in order whereunto, the Emperor has appointed ſome of his Council to examine the Matters, which the Proteſtants ſeem ſtill to be uneaſie in; upon whoſe Report his Imperial Majeſty will further Declare himſelf. At the ſame time the Emperor has appointed Commiſſioners to Treat with the Deputies of Count *Teckeley*, and thoſe in Arms with him, and to offer them the benefit of his Conceſſions to the States Aſſembled at *Oedenburg*, in caſe they do forthwith return to their Duty and Obedience to his Imperial Majeſty. Count *Albert Caprara* has received Orders from the Emperor not to begin his Journey for *Conſtantinople*, whither he goes Ambaſſador from his Imperial Majeſty, till the Courier that was lately ſent to the Imperial Reſident there, is returned. The Emperor has reſolved to recruit his Troops as well Horſe as Foot, that are now in this Kingdom; and we are told beſides, that new Commiſſions will be given out. The Duke of *Lorrain* is expected here the 14th or 15th of the next Month, to aſſiſt at a great Council of War, that will be held here upon the Emperors return from *Oedenburg*, with reference to the Affairs of *Germany*.

Liege, Dec. 24. The Deputies of this City at *Cologne* have given their Principals an Account, that their continuing there is of no uſe at preſent, for that they find things very much altered of late, and that there is not now the diſpoſition, there ſeemed to be upon their arrival at *Cologne*, to an Accommodation; upon which our Magiſtrates have ſent them Orders to return home, and accordingly we are expecting them. The Magiſtrates of *Verviers* have been obliged to do Homage to the French, who every day form new Pretenſions upon ſome place or other. The City of *Luxemburg* is very much ſtreightened. The French having finiſhed their Bridge at *Dinant*, keep a ſtrong Guard there of Horſe and Foot.

Cologne, Dec. 26. This City receiving Advice from all hands, that the French have a Deſign upon them, and that they will very ſuddainly execute it, makes people live here in continual apprehenſions, which are every day increaſed by the Account we have of the Proceedings of the French Troops in the Countrey of *Liege*; though Monſieur *de Tambonneau* the French Miniſter here, did ſome days ſince in an Audience he had of our Elector, aſſure him that the King his Maſter had not any deſign againſt this City. The weather is at preſent ſo warm here, as if we were in Summer; and yeſterday in the Afternoon it Thundered very much. The Biſhop of *Strasbourg* is very ill of the Gout.

Hamburg, Dec. 26. Moſt of the conſiderable Princes of *Germany* are putting themſelves into a poſture of Defence. The States of the Circle of *Bavaria* are now Aſſembled at *Waſſerburg*; thoſe of *Suabia* at *Ulm*; thoſe of *Franconia* at *Wurtzburg*; and thoſe of the Upper *Saxony* at *Leipſick*, in order to the raiſing their Quota's of the Army that is to be brought on foot for

for the defence of the Empire. Count *Waldeck*, who has with a general applause been chosen General of the Forces of the Empire, has been lately at a Meeting of the States of *Wetteravia*, upon whom the Representations he made had so good an effect, that they resolved to raise for their defence a separate Army of 12000 Men. The States of *Saxony* have given their Elector 130000 *l. sterling*, to be employed in the new Levies his Electoral Highness intends to make, and 100000 *l.* to repair the great Expence his Electoral Highness was at the last year in removing his Court, because of the Plague.

Brussels, Dec. 30. From *Ghent* they write, that the Prince of *Parma* very much presses the States of *Flanders* to raise the Subsidies they lately agreed to, towards the maintenance of the Forces; but that they complain that that Province has of late suffered extreamly, and is brought into a condition, that renders them unable to raise the said Subsidies. That at this time they are called upon to Ransome the Persons the French carried away with them, when they lately fell into *Flanders*; That they are required by the French to make good the Damages which several Villages of the *Chastelexie* of *Furnes* sustained by the opening the Sluyces of *Newport* (which was done by the Governor of that place, upon an Allarm he had this Summer, that the French Troops were marching that way) and that they are threatened with Military Execution, if they do not satisfie them; and pray his Highness to take care of them, that they may be secured against these ill Treatments, assuring his Highness of their readiness to contribute to the utmost of their power, for the supplying his Highness towards the support of the Government. Our Letters from *Vienna* give us great hopes that the Affairs of *Hungary* will in a short time be perfectly composed, by the submission of Count *Teckeley*; in order to which, a Meeting is appointed between the Emperors Commissioners, and some persons deputed by Count *Teckeley*, and the rest of his Party.

Hague, Dec. 30. People here seem very much concerned at the Account they receive from the *Spanish-Netherlands*, of the proceedings of the French, and particularly, with reference to the City of *Luxemburg*, which our Advices say, is very much streightened. The Letters from *Liege* tell us, that the motions of the French Troops do very much perplex them. From *Berlin* we are informed, that the French Minister at that Court did use great endeavours to render the Negotiation of the Heer *d'Amerongen*, Envoye from this State, fruitless.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Your Majesties antient Burrough of *Westbury*, in the County of *Wilts*.

Dread Sovereign,

WE *Your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, being very sensible what Happiness we enjoy under a most Gracious Prince, Do return our most humble and unfeigned Thanks, for your Majesties most Gracious Declaration; wherein Your Majesty (though no way obliged to give an Account to any upon Earth, of your Proceedings in the management of your Government) hath been most Graciously pleased to condescend to acquaint your Subjects with those most Weighty, Wise, and Just Reasons that moved you to Dissolve the two last Parliaments. And to assure us by your Royal Word, that you will use your utmost Endeavour to support the Protestant Religion, as it is now Established; and in all things to Govern according to the Laws of this your Kingdom; and thereby we trust to be secured from the Arbitrary Proceedings of our fellow Subjects. And in Testimony of our unfeigned Thankfulness, we do hereby faithfully promise, and firmly engage, That we will constantly adhere to your Majesties Person and Royal Successors (in their due and legal course of Descent) to the utmost hazard of our Lives and Fortunes. And whenever your Majesty shall think fit to call a Parliament, we will sincerely endeavour to elect such Representatives for this Burrough, as are well affected to the Government, both in Church and State, as it is now by Law established. We humbly beg your Majesties Acceptance of this our unfeigned Address, and firm Resolutions: And may the greatest Blessings of Heaven ever attend your Sacred Person, is the hearty Prayer of your Majesties most Obedient, Faithful, and Dutiful Subjects.*

Dated *September* 27. in the 33 year of Your Majesties Reign.

Plymouth, Dec. 3. The weather has for 24 hours been very tempestuous with much Rain; so that it's feared, we shall hear of much damage at Sea.

Portsmouth, Dec. 24. On Thursday in the Afternoon the *Sweepstakes* bound for *Jamaica*, sailed from *Spithead* for *Plymouth* with a fair wind.

Deal, Dec. 25. The Merchants Ships we told you in our last were sailed, have been forced to come back into the *Downs*, the Wind being Westerly.

Advertisements.

THese are to give Notice, that *Mr.* Francis Child, *Goldsmith within* Temple-Bar, *is appointed by the Right Reverend* Henry *Lord Bishop of* London, *to receive the Moneys Collected throughout* England *and* Wales, *for the Repair of the great and antient Church of* St. Albans, *and his Receipt shall be sufficient Discharge to any person that shall pay such Moneys, and return the Duplicates therewith; and the Persons intrusted with the Repairs, do Humbly Request the most Reverend the Archbishops, and the Right Reverend the Bishops, and the respective Archdeacons, to further the speedy Collection and payment thereof, according to the Tenor of His Majesties Letters Patents, bearing date the 26th of* February *last.*

THese are to give notice, That there is lately Taken, and in the Custody of the Keeper of *Newgate, London*, one *Francis Robinson*, a notorious Offender, and suspected to have Committed several Burglaries, and Robberies on the Highway; he is indifferent Tall, well Sett, about 25 years of age, a broad Forehead, the lower part of his Face thin; of a sullen lowring Countenance, with light Brown curled Hair: There was also taken with him (and supposed to be stolen) a large plain Silver Watch, the outmost Case studded with broad Silver Studds, the Key fastened with a Silver Chain; the Watch made by *N. Vallin à Paris*. If any one have been Robbed by the said *Robinson*, or of the said Watch, let them repair to the said Keeper of *Newgate*; where they shall have a view of the Person and the Watch, and the Watch restored to the Owner, prosecuting the Offender according to Law.

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